



CALLING ON PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS

Are you someone who wants to make a **positive contribution** to the forest? If so, becoming a member of the National Forest Advisory Board (NFAB) on the Black Hills National Forest might be for you. People of **all** ethnicities, races, gender, disability status, and age are encouraged to apply.

SEEKING MEMBERS FROM THE FOLLOWING INTEREST GROUPS:

1. Economic development; 2. Developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation; 3. Energy and mineral development; 4. Commercial timber industry; 5. Permittee (grazing or other land use within the Black Hills area); 6. Nationally recognized environmental organizations; 7. Regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations; 8. Dispersed recreation; 9. Archeology or history; 10. Nationally or regionally recognized sportsmen's groups, such as anglers or hunters; 11. South Dakota State-elected offices; 12. Wyoming State-elected offices; 13. South Dakota or Wyoming county-or local-elected officials; 14. Tribal government elected or-appointed officials; 15. State of South Dakota natural resource agency official; and 16. State of Wyoming natural resource agency official.

WHAT IS NFAB?

NFAB is a non-scientific 16-member advisory Board, established by the Secretary of Agriculture in 2003, that provides advice and counsel to the U. S. Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest. The board meets approximately ten times a year, with one month being a field trip to focus on current forest issues and the educational value of seeing management strategies and outcomes on the ground.

THE ROLE OF BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST NFAB MEMBERS

National Forest Advisory Board (NFAB) members provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of forest issues such as forest plan revisions or amendments, forest health including fire and mountain pine beetle epidemics, travel management, forest monitoring and evaluation, recreation fees, and site-specific projects having forest-wide implications.

BENEFITS OF BEING A NFAB MEMBER

- Advancement of **professional development** skills
- Creating a lasting impact on public land and the **wellbeing** of the environment for future generations
- **Advising** the Forest with recommendations
- **Experience** in collaborating with the federal government
- Making your voice and ideas **heard** amongst people and agencies who **value** your perspective

QUESTIONS AND NOMINATIONS:

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APPLICATION & NOMINATION INFORMATION

- [Join the BKNF NFAB](#)